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1. Management as of the 1 January 1952 consists of:

General Manager: Julius Somogyi, a former turner of the
Weiss Manfred Works, who studied in Germany during

Deputy Manager:

Chief of the

His Deputy:

Ladislav Feher, mill-hand, member
of the Central

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Secretary of the Party: Francis Szatmari

His Deputy: Ladislav Feher

Russian engineers also work here, with the
smelting-works, and rolling-mills.

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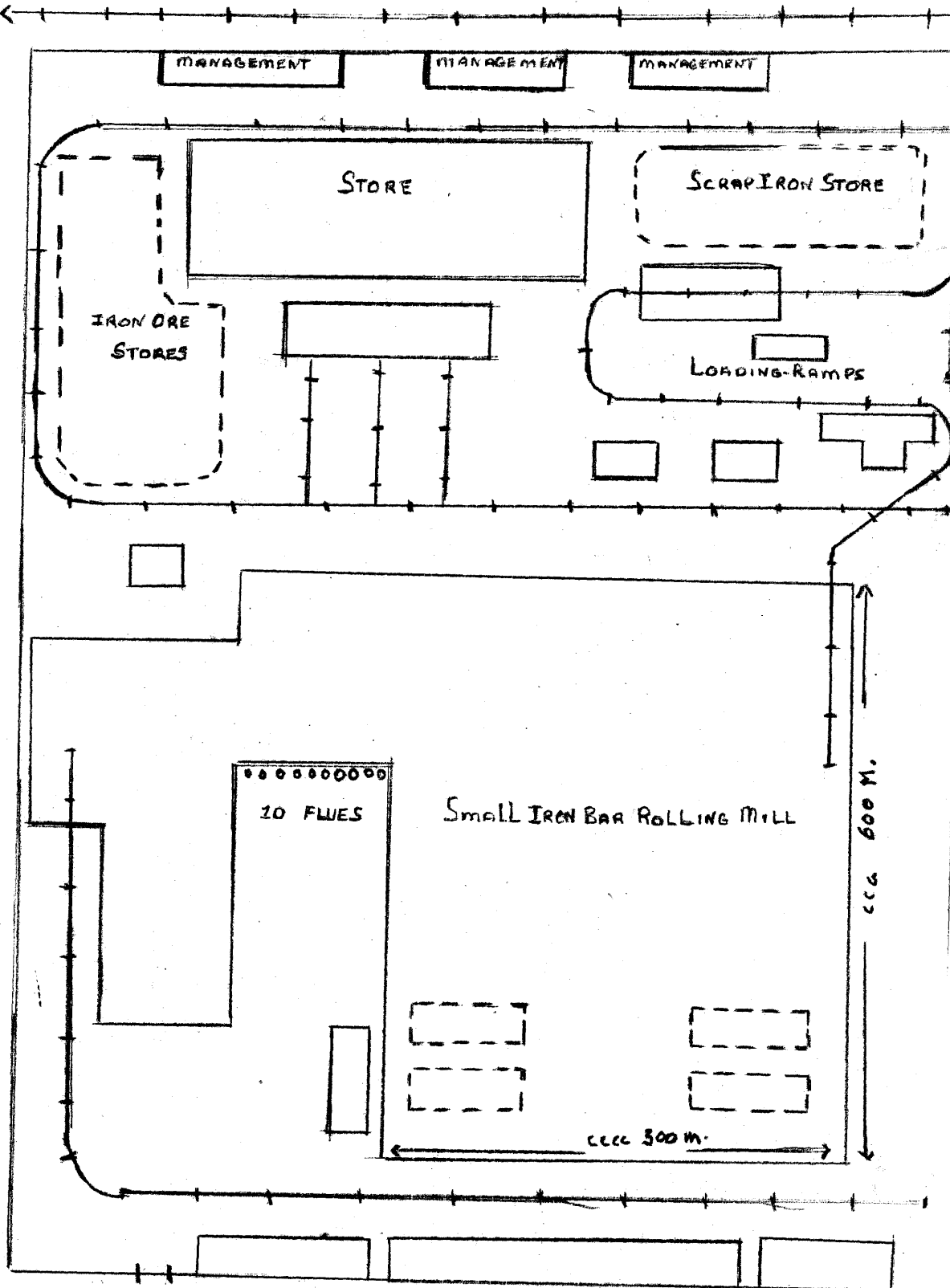
2. a. The coal supply for the mills comes from the neighboring coal mines of Farkaslyuk, Somsáry, and Királd.
 - b. The water supply comes from about six miles' distance, from the waterworks of Sajónémet. The pumps are at a nearby lake, and the water is pumped up to a reservoir on a small hill, south of the factory. Next to the reservoir there are two valve chambers and if these were cut off, the whole plant would be affected since there is no possibility of keeping the large plant supplied with water from anywhere else.
 - c. The iron ore supply comes from Poland, Czechoslovakia, and partly from Russia. The latter is of inferior quality. The plant has its own power-station; four gas turbines supply the electric current; these are being run alternatively in twos. At present it is planned to receive the necessary current from the new Mátra District Electric Plant; cables are being set up for this purpose.
 - d. Transportation within the plant is supplied by 50 locomotives and 300 railroad cars, narrow gauge. The same railroad system connects the Sheet-Works of Borsodnádásd with Ózd. The normal railroad runs also into the Ózd Plant. The coal supply is being carried by the narrow-gauge railroad.
3. The production schedule for the plant is as follows:

The raw material from the smelters is made into steel in the Martin furnaces. This steel is eventually sent through the rough rolling mills and then is made into various shapes such as "U" and "Z" beams, rods, and steel rails up to 20-meter length through additional rolling in other mills. Ribbed and flat steel plate is also produced with the use of sheet-rolling mills. The plant also makes semi-finished goods such as blocks for rifle barrels, cannon barrels, and armor plate in 1000 mm. and 2000 mm. size. There are no shipments going to the USSR, all products being used in the country. The machinery is for the most part at least ten years old and most of it came from Krupp (Germany).

4. Number of mill hands: 12,000. In the year of 1943-44 there were only 9,000.
Working hours: 48 hours weekly, three shifts, and in addition the "working hour offerings for Lenin and Stalin".
The workers receive one pair of overalls a year, those who do dirtier jobs, two pairs a year.
The mess supplies them with a lunch for Ft. 1.20.
The workmen are entitled to five paid holidays after one year, 14 days from one up to ten years, and 25 days paid holidays after ten years.
5. The plant is guarded by the AVH (State Security Police). There is a detachment of 50 AVH men in Ózd. The mills can only be visited in company of a policeman and after duly presenting identity documents. Air-raid sirens are in operation at the beginning of the working hours. The [redacted] are being reconstructed all electric [redacted] is opposite the [redacted] about 100 meters away.
6. The plans of the heavy industry works of Ózd are enclosed.

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